

SENATE FILE 2088

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1 Amend Senate File 2088 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 9 through 16.

3 2. Page 2, line 23, after <state agency> by
4 inserting <, except the state board of regents and
5 institutions operated under the authority of the state
6 board of regents>

7 3. Page 36, by striking lines 21 through 29 and
8 inserting:

9 <(d) (h) The policy developed pursuant to this
10 paragraph "g" shall not encompass employees under
11 the state board of regents, the department of human
12 services, or a judicial district department of
13 correctional services. However, the department of
14 administrative services shall work with the state board
15 of regents, the department of human services, and the
16 judicial district departments of correctional services
17 to advance the policy as a goal for the supervisory
18 staff of these units of state government.>

19 4. Page 37, after line 7 by inserting:

20 <Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. 262.9C Span of control
21 policy.

22 1. The state board of regents shall develop and
23 maintain a policy regarding the aggregate ratio of the
24 number of employees per supervisory employee at each of
25 the institutions under the control of the board subject
26 to the requirements of this section.

27 2. The target span of control aggregate ratio of
28 supervisory employees to other employees shall be one
29 to fifteen. The target span of control ratio shall
30 not apply to employees involved with direct patient
31 care, faculty, and employees in other areas of the
32 institutions that must maintain different span of
33 control ratios due to federal or state regulations.

34 3. For the purposes of this section, "supervisory
35 employee" means a public employee who is not a member
36 of a collective bargaining unit and who has authority,
37 in the interest of a public employer, to hire,
38 transfer, suspend, lay off, recall, promote, discharge,
39 assign, reward, or discipline other public employees,
40 to direct such public employees, or to adjust the
41 grievances of such public employees, or to effectively
42 recommend any such action.

43 4. The policy shall allow departments within an
44 institution under the control of the state board of
45 regents with twenty-eight or fewer full-time equivalent
46 employee positions to be granted an exception to the
47 policy by the board. Departments applying for an
48 exception shall file a statement of need with the
49 applicable institutional human resources office and the
50 office shall make a recommendation to the state board

1 of regents.

2 5. The state board of regents shall present an
3 interim report to the governor and general assembly on
4 or before April 1, 2010, with annual updates detailing
5 the effects of the policy on the composition of the
6 workforce, cost savings, efficiencies, and outcomes.
7 In addition, the report and annual updates shall
8 identify those departments within each institution
9 under the control of the board granted an exception by
10 the board to the policy as provided in this section.>

11 5. Page 37, after line 10 by inserting:

12 <DIVISION _____
13 BOARD OF REGENTS — COOPERATIVE
14 PURCHASING

15 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 262.9B Cooperative
16 purchasing.

17 1. *Overview.* The state board of regents for
18 institutions under its control shall coordinate
19 interagency cooperation with state agencies, as
20 defined in section 8A.101, in the area of purchasing
21 and information technology with the goal of annually
22 increasing the amount of joint purchasing. The
23 board and the institutions under the control of the
24 board shall engage the department of administrative
25 services and other state agencies in pursuing mutually
26 beneficial activities relating to purchasing items and
27 acquiring information technology. The board and the
28 institutions shall explore ways to leverage resources,
29 identify cost savings, implement efficiencies,
30 and improve effectiveness without compromising the
31 mission of the board and the institutions under the
32 control of the board relative to students and research
33 commitments.

34 2. *Purchasing.*

35 a. The board shall direct the institutions under
36 its control to cooperate with the department of
37 administrative services and other state agencies in
38 efforts to collaboratively purchase goods and services
39 that result in mutual cost savings and efficiency
40 improvements.

41 b. The board and the institutions under its control
42 shall assist the department of administrative services
43 by doing the following:

44 (1) Identifying best practices that produce cost
45 savings and improve state government processes.

46 (2) Exploring joint purchases of general use items
47 that result in mutual procurement of quality goods and
48 services at the lowest reasonable cost.

49 (3) Exploring flexibility, administrative relief,
50 and transformational changes through procurement

1 technology.

2 c. The board shall convene at least quarterly
3 an interagency purchasing group meeting including
4 the institutions under its control, the department
5 of administrative services, the department of
6 transportation, and any other state agency, for the
7 purposes of timely cooperation in purchasing goods
8 and services and for the identification of practical
9 measures that improve state agency performance of
10 programs and operations, reduce total costs of state
11 government operations, increase productivity, improve
12 services and make state government more responsive and
13 accountable to the public.

14 3. *Information technology.*

15 a. The board shall direct institutions under
16 its control to cooperate with the chief information
17 officer of the state in efforts to cooperatively obtain
18 information technology and related services that result
19 in mutual cost savings and efficiency improvements.

20 b. The board shall convene at least quarterly
21 an interagency information technology group meeting
22 including the institutions under its control, the state
23 chief information officer and any other agency, for
24 purposes of timely cooperation in obtaining information
25 technology and related services.

26 4. *Cooperative purchasing plan.* The board shall,
27 before July 1, of each year, prepare a plan that
28 identifies specific areas of cooperation between the
29 institutions under its control, the department of
30 administrative services, and the chief information
31 officer of the state, that will be addressed for the
32 next fiscal year including timelines for implementing,
33 analyzing, and evaluating each of the areas of
34 cooperation. The plan shall also identify the
35 potential for greater interinstitutional cooperation in
36 areas that would result in a net cost savings.

37 5. *Report.* The board shall, on or before November
38 1, submit a report to the general assembly and the
39 governor providing information on the cooperative
40 purchasing plan prepared for that fiscal year by the
41 board and on the results of the quarterly interagency
42 meetings, including the specific cost savings or
43 efficiency gains that have resulted from utilization
44 of cooperative efforts and the implementation of
45 identified best practices.>

46 6. Page 37, by striking lines 18 through 21 and
47 inserting <through the department, except items used
48 by the state ~~department of transportation~~, board of
49 regents and institutions under the control of the
50 state board of regents_. However, the department

1 may authorize the department of transportation, the
2 department for the blind, and any other>

3 7. Page 39, by striking lines 7 through 17 and
4 inserting:

5 <The director may purchase items through the
6 ~~state department of transportation, institutions~~
7 ~~under the control of the state board of regents,~~
8 ~~and any other agency specifically exempted by law from~~
9 ~~centralized purchasing as well as from other interstate~~
10 ~~and intergovernmental entities. These state agencies~~
11 ~~shall upon request furnish the director with a list of~~
12 ~~and specifications for all items of office equipment,~~
13 ~~furniture, fixtures, motor vehicles, heavy equipment,~~
14 ~~and other related items to be purchased during the next~~
15 ~~quarter and the date by which the director must file~~
16 ~~with the agency the quantity of items to be purchased~~
17 ~~by the state agency for the department. The department~~
18 ~~shall collaborate and cooperate with the state board~~
19 ~~of regents and institutions under the control of the~~
20 ~~state board of regents, as provided in section 262.9B,~~
21 ~~and any other state agency exempt from centralized~~
22 ~~purchasing to explore joint purchases of general use~~
23 ~~items that present opportunities to obtain quality~~
24 ~~goods and services at the lowest reasonable cost.>~~

25 8. Page 41, line 30, by striking <state board of
26 regents and>

27 9. Page 42, line 9, by striking <and the state
28 board of regents>

29 10. Page 42, after line 17 by inserting:

30 <Sec. _____. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS — REAL ESTATE
31 AUDIT. The state board of regents shall complete an
32 inventory of real estate property owned or leased by
33 the state board of regents and institutions under
34 the control of the state board of regents, including
35 information regarding the current and intended use
36 of the property. The board shall submit a report to
37 the general assembly and governor by January 1, 2011,
38 detailing the real estate property owned or leased by
39 the state board of regents and institutions under the
40 control of the state board of regents.>

41 11. Page 81, line 13, after <state agencies.> by
42 inserting <However, the state board of regents and
43 institutions under the control of the state board
44 of regents shall not be required to utilize the
45 centralized payroll system.>

46 12. Page 108, line 5, by striking <and the state
47 board of regents>

48 13. By renumbering as necessary.

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